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## By Telegraph

### 3.00 O'CLOCK.

## OFF FOR CUBA.

Ship Loaded With Large Sup-  
plies Leaves Jacksonville

Early This Morning.

## NO ONE ON HAND TO STOP IT.

## THE SPANISH CONSUL KNEW IT AND ALMOST WENT FRANTIC BUT WAS HELPLESS.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]  
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 27.—The in-  
surgents in Cuba are likely to have within  
a few days the most extensive aid that  
any single expedition has yet furnished.  
The biggest kind of a filibustering expedi-  
tion left this city last night for Cuba.

The steamship which arrived at this  
port last night at 8 o'clock has left for  
Cuban shores, being loaded with arms and  
ammunition while the United States re-  
venue cutter Boutwell and every official  
connected with the United States court  
were out of the city.

The work of loading the ship was com-  
pleted at 1:20 o'clock this morning. The  
arms and ammunition placed aboard  
were 4000 rifles, 4000 revolvers, 3000  
machetes, eight Hotchkiss and Gatling  
guns, and 5,000,000 cartridges.

The insurgents' friendly ship had well  
chosen the time of loading, but the  
absence of the United States officials was  
only accidental. There was no collusion.

The Spanish vice-consul was in the city  
and because aware of what was transpir-  
ing. Unable to find any United States  
officials, he of course was helpless, and  
became almost frantic. He went so far  
as to try to enter the dock where the  
vessel was being laden, and with Spanish  
sympathizers stop the vessel's putting off.  
But the Cubans' friends prevented him  
doing so.

As the laden vessel sailed down the  
river, she plucked up twenty Cubans re-  
cently arrived from New York. The ship  
will sail for the coast of Pinar del Rio, which  
General Maceo now controls.

## ELECTROCUTED.

## A Brutal New York Murderer Pays the Penalty of His Crime at Sing Sing Today.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]  
SING SING, N. Y., April 27.—Carl  
Feigenbaum, convicted of one of the most  
brutal murders on record, was successfully  
electrocuted here this morning at 11:17  
o'clock.

Feigenbaum lived with Mrs. Hoffman,  
who kept a boarding house on East Sixth  
street, New York city, and one night he  
procured a long knife, entered her room,  
where Mrs. Hoffman and her son lay  
asleep, and killed the mother in the  
boy's presence who gave the alarm that  
led to the murderer's arrest and con-  
viction.

## COLORED MEN'S CONFERENCE.

## Will Meet in New York May 14, to Secure Proper Recognition at St. Louis.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]  
WASHINGTON, April 27.—A conference  
was held here today between several col-  
ored delegates and contesting delegates  
of the St. Louis convention. As a result a  
call will be issued for a conference of col-  
ored delegates from the South to meet in  
New York city, May 14, to arrange for a  
plan of action in order that colored con-  
testants may get their full justice and not  
be crowded out by the "Lilly Whites" in  
the Southern Republican delegations.

## BIG BOSTON FAILURE.

## Two Well-Known Leather Concerns Assign Very Unexpectedly Today.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]  
BOSTON, April 27.—Pemberton Bros.,  
manufacturers and dealers in sheepskins  
at Peabody and this city, and B. E. Akers  
& Co., dealers in goat skins, of which  
Pemberton Bros. were members, assigned  
today. The indebtedness of the two firms  
aggregates \$300,000. The assets are \$150,000.  
The assets and liabilities are said to be  
equally divided between the two. The  
Pemberton firm was an old established  
house, and had been in business fifty  
years with a clean mercantile record, and  
the assignment was a general surprise.

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Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

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The question was asked several times during the special fire district meeting Saturday afternoon, "Where are we at?"

The meeting was to adopt some means of supplying the town with water. There has been a scarcity for several years and on September 8, 1894, a committee was appointed to investigate and report the best means of remedying the matter.

This committee investigated and through their bill was passed in the state legislature empowering the district to issue bonds to the amount of \$80,000. The committee's report favored the sinking of wells at Cheshire harbor and repairing the Bassett brook reservoir.

By motion of A. B. Mole the report was accepted and placed on file.

Judge Bixby submitted to the consideration of the meeting two propositions of the Adams Power company, the first to sell to the district for \$30,000 the water from their wells at Zylontie to an amount not to exceed 1,000,000 gallons a day and pump the same into the mains; to keep the Bassett reservoir full for \$11 per day that the running of a pump is necessary.

The second proposition amounted to the same thing except the purchase of the supply. It provided to furnish 1,000,000 gallons a day for a term not less than twenty years for the consideration of \$25,000 a year.

Judge Bixby moved the adoption of the first proposition and James Renfrew seconded the motion. The question was hotly discussed and finally voted.

Then came the matter of accepting the provisions of the recent act of the legislature and Dr. C. W. Burton moved their adoption. This was lost.

A. B. Mole moved that a new committee be appointed to confer with the state board of health on the water question. This motion was lost and Mr. Mole made another to re-appoint the old committee for the same purpose.

Finally Fred R. Shaw made a motion to instruct the prudential committee to contract with the Power company according to the vote of the meeting. This motion was carried and the meeting dissolved.

The whole meeting was a fight between the friends and opponents of the Adams power company and on every motion there were the same eyes and the same noses.

## SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING

The Christian Endeavor Societies of Northern Berkshire to Meet Here.

The Greylock Christian Endeavor union which includes the various Northern Berkshire branches, will hold its second quarterly meeting at the Congregational church in this town Wednesday evening.

Rev. F. L. Goodspeed, state president of the Christian Endeavor union, will deliver an address and a handsome banner will be delivered to the out-of-town society most largely represented. The exercises will begin at 7.30 o'clock and will be carried out according to the following program:

Singing.....Congregation  
Prayer.....Rev. A. B. Penniman  
Scripture Reading, Psalm 103.....

Duet.....Rev. F. L. Goodspeed  
Welcome to Societies.....Rev. A. B. Penniman  
Address.....Rev. F. L. Goodspeed  
Singing.....Congregation  
Social hour four minutes.....

Presentation of banner.....Congregation  
Business.....Congregation  
Singing, Doxology.....Congregation  
Christian Endeavor Benediction.....

## DEAN FOUND GUILTY.

And Fined \$100 by Judge Bixby for Selling Liquor.

The Dean liquor case was ended late Saturday afternoon and Judge Bixby decided that Mr. Dean was guilty and fined him \$100. There was an exhaustive amount of evidence given on this side as on the other and Lawyers W. B. Morton for the commonwealth and H. L. Harrington for Dean, made strong pleas.

Dean appealed the case and was held in \$400 personal recognizance.

## END OF A FAMILY ROW.

Mrs. Margaret Size was in court this morning charged with disturbing the peace. The case was the result of a row between Mrs. Size and her husband Sunday afternoon. Each claimed this morning that the other was intoxicated at the time. Mr. Size went after an officer to quell his wife and when he returned with Officer Hiler, Mrs. Size showered abuse upon them both. The couple has been in court several times during the past few years and are continually quarreling. He continued the case until Saturday for consideration and said it did not mend their ways the courts would interfere. Both man and wife recognized to the commonwealth in the sum of \$50.

## HENRY BECHER.

Henry Becher, a well known and popular German resident, died at his home on Beach street about 6.30 o'clock Sunday evening of pneumonia with which he had been confined since last Wednesday. Mr. Becher was born in Germany July 18, 1855 and lived in this town many years. He is mourned by a wife and three small children. The funeral will occur from St. Mark's church at 2.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and Rev. Dr. Zahner will officiate.

Rev. O. I. Darling's subject Sunday morning was "The poverty of man or how to get rich."

David D. Bowen entertained the Tom Reed whist club Saturday evening.

Mrs. James Maroney of Turners Falls is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Kelley at Renfrew.

John Callahan of Berkshire is visiting local relatives.

Division 3, A. O. H., voted Sunday to take part in the Zylontie celebration Tuesday evening.

John Trimble has started canvassing for a handsome steel engraving of the new St. Charles church with pictures of Rev. D.

C. Moran and Rev. M. J. Coyne on the same plate. They will sell for fifty cents.

There was a large attendance at the St. Jean Baptiste fair Saturday evening. The affair will be continued this week Friday and Saturday evenings.

Thomas Scollen and Edward Murray, who were in attendance at the Hibernian state convention, returned from Boston Saturday evening.

Mass was celebrated at St. Charles church this morning for the promoters of the league of the Sacred Heart. There will be a meeting of these promoters at the church at 7.30 o'clock this evening. Confessions will be heard especially for members of the league Thursday afternoon and evening by Rev. Fr. Coyne and Fr. Kenney of Pittsfield. Fr. Kenney will preach at the regular league services Friday evening.

G. L. Clark, the Halifax, Vt., magnetic healer, will be in town Thursday. Mr. Clark has treated many cases in North Adams and has received some flattering testimonials.

The Fortnightly club will meet in Rev. A. B. Penniman's study this evening and Judge N. H. Bixby will read a paper on the Magna Charta.

Hugh Branam spent Sunday in Glens Falls, N. Y.

Manley H. Bourne and Jerry McDonald comprise the firm of M. H. Bourne & Co., which has opened a general repair shop on Temple street.

Greylock Lodge, No. 22, N. E. O. P., initiated fourteen new members Saturday night.

Rev. H. B. Foskett led Sunday evening's meeting of the Baptist young people's union which was on the subject, "Usefulness increased by Bible study."

Charles H. Tower spent Sunday in Pittsfield.

Frank Hanlon, secretary and treasurer of the Adams Co-operative bank, was in the new office in Jones' block Saturday evening transacting bank business.

The work of laying sewers from the Berkshire mill to the canal on the east side, under the Boston and Albany railways, was completed Sunday. Kirby Baysinger and his gang laid the pipes and Division Road-master Hoxie's men put the tracks into shape.

It is probable that at the coming firemen's banquet the gallery of the opera house will be thrown open to spectators.

The Murphy-McGivney wedding will be solemnized at St. Charles' church Wednesday morning.

E. A. Green, executor, has applied to the probate court for permission to sell by private sale the property of the late Daniel Blanchard and the request will be acted upon at Pittsfield next Monday.

The parade which will include nearly every Adams society among them company M, Alert hose company, Hoosac club, Division 3, A. O. H., St. Jean Baptiste and a large number of Zylontie and Adams citizens. One part will leave Adams and the other part Zylontie at 7 o'clock sharp, the first division marching north and the second portion south. When the divisions meet the latter will fall into line behind the former and the whole line will proceed directly to Zylontie. Mayor R. A. Whipple will be marshal and W. W. Butler will assist him.

Five hundred Chinese lanterns will be strung about Zylontie and the pyrotechnic exhibition, which is to be a very fine one will be in charge of a man from the fire-works manufacturers. Dr. A. K. Boom has charge of the transparencies.

Rev. Mr. Boyce, the new pastor of Trinity Methodist church, did not arrive here Saturday as was expected and services Sunday morning were conducted by Rev. Mr. Youmans of Troy.

Robert Sigge's team ran away Saturday afternoon from the Flak place to his barn. The horses were cut slightly but otherwise no damage was done.

At Saturday night's meeting of George E. Styles' Grand Army post Charles A. Waters was appointed marshal for Memorial day parade. A committee was appointed to ascertain if Superintendent Beckwith desires Grand Army men to speak at the Memorial exercises in the public schools.

Williamstown and Adams high school baseball nines will play on the Renfrew grounds Saturday afternoon.

Harrington brothers, the Pittsfield painters, are finishing their contract on the new Berkshire mill, painting the window frames.

A staging upon which were carpenters working on the ceiling of the pavilion at Hoosac Valley park Friday broke and the men fell to the floor. They were severely shaken but not seriously injured.

The Misses Katie and Ada Rush of Bart street have gone to Fall River to reside.

Erving Hann has resigned his position with L. J. Pollett & Sons and will take charge of E. J. Noble's farm.

Frank E. McNulty spent Sunday in Hudson, N. Y., with his brother, William B. McNulty.

## CHEESHIRE.

Mrs. George Dean returned from Boston Thursday.

Volcott Petteler was stamped upon by his horse Saturday quite severely, but he is not apparently injured.

Mrs. L. O. Martin of Petersham is stopping in town at Nathan Harkness'.

Mrs. J. G. Northrup who has been very sick for some weeks, is now in a critical condition with no hopes of recovery.

Rev. Mr. Bisset of the Methodist church preached his first sermon here Sunday. He was in charge of the Lanesboro church formerly, therefore he is somewhat acquainted in this section.

Truman Phillips of Bennington is stopping in town.

The little three year old girl of Henry Miller had the misfortune to slip a button up her nose Friday. She was thought to be in a dangerous condition, but is better from later reports.

Miss Etha Evans of Pittsfield is stopping at John Brown's.

Mrs. Merritt Richmond of St. Joseph, Mo., was at B. M. Martin's Sunday.

A Martin is putting more land under the plow than a year other farmer in town. He was formerly a western farmer, doing business on a large scale.

## WILLIAMSTOWN.

THE OLD EPISCOPAL CHAPEL.

St. John's chapel which for forty years has been used for worship is being torn down.

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Some of the new place crowns have more the effect of a silk brocade than of the old-fashioned crown.

Hats and bonnets made of zephyr straw comely plaited and in many colors are very much in evidence. The self-colored straws are less vivid in tone than they were last year.

Among other charming fancies in newly imported novelties are French bodices draped with Marie Antoinette folds, trimmed with mousseline de sole frills, with silk embroidered edgings in wattleau designs wrought in natural coloring.

The charming shot and flowered silks of the season make up very effectively with plain taffets. Some of the shot silks are combined with a sateen which shows one shade of the changeable fabric dotted with silk of the other tint.—New York Post.

Some things that are of that nature as to make one's fancy chuckle while his heart does not.—Brynau.

## TRICKS OF MEMORY.

TESTS OF THE RELIABILITY OF RECOLLECTION AT COLUMBIA.

A Question That is Often Asked in Court Trials That is Not Always Easily Answered Correctly—Lack of Accuracy of the Memory in Common Occurrences.

I have tried in various ways to secure a quantitative determination of the reliability of recollection and evidence and will here report on the answers to some questions asked the junior class in psychology in Columbia college in March, 1893. The questions were answered in all or in part by the 56 students present. Several simple questions were first asked and the students allowed in each case one-half minute to consider and write the answer. They were also requested to assign the confidence which they felt in the correctness of their answer. The first question was, "What was the weather a week ago today?" The answers were pretty



